

BEND TO RAISE TAX OF \$25,000

MILLAGE FOR 1918 TO BE MORE THAN 26.

Ways and Means Committee of Council Fixes Budget for the Coming Year—Assessed Valuation of Bend Property \$797,410.

(From Friday's Daily.)
A tax levy of between 26 and 30 mills must be made this year by the city of Bend in order to raise by taxation \$25,000, the sum which the ways and means committee of the council has placed as necessary to handle the city's expenses for the coming year. Although the millage the past year was only 18, Clyde McKay, chairman of the committee which prepared the budget yesterday, says the increase is not exorbitant, because an extremely low valuation has been placed on city property. The total assessed valuation of city property, exclusive of public utilities, for this year has been placed at \$797,410, an increase from \$643,450 in 1916. A meeting of the taxpayers has been called for December 21, on which date the council will hear a discussion of the budget. A complete report of the city finances for the past year has been prepared by the city recorder's office and shows the disbursements for the fiscal year ending on November

1, 1917, amounted to \$25,839.16, and the receipts \$1,724.08.

Bond Interest Included.

It also shows that under the charter and ordinances of Bend the budget for the coming year must include a specific levy to cover interest amounting to \$3600 on the sewer bonds, due February 15, 1918, and August 15, 1918, also \$2100 interest on railroad bonds due April 16 and October 16, and \$1050 interest on funding bonds due March 15 and September 15.

In placing the assessed valuation of property County Assessor W. T. Mullarkey has included the three items, city lots with improvements, \$598,450; lands, \$1130; personal property, \$197,830.

The treasurer's report shows the cash on hand on September 1 to amount to \$11,756.76 and the liabilities \$18,074.28. The amount of taxes levied on the 1916 tax roll amounted to \$9,666.97, which with the additional six per cent increase allowed to be placed on the 1917 roll without a vote of the people would be \$10,247.00. The estimated income accruing from other sources is placed at \$2200. The expenditures for the year ending July 25, 1917, totalled \$24,820.39.

The total of the registered warrants on hand November 1 is \$14,125.34 and the total cash in the general fund, \$16,064.31.

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PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT TUMALO

MRS. MARTHA ARMSTRONG BURIED TODAY—LIVED OVER 70 YEARS IN OREGON—WAS IN STATE DURING INDIAN WARS.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

One of the oldest residents of Oregon, Mrs. Martha Jane Armstrong, was buried this afternoon at Tumalo, her death occurring Sunday night from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Armstrong was 80 years old and crossed the plains at the age of nine with a group of 20 wagons, of which her father was captain. Her parents settled down near the mouth of the Willamette river, near which spot she made her home until 12 years ago when she came to live with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. A. Scoggin, of Tumalo. She came originally from Springfield, Illinois.

Before her marriage in 1855, the deceased was Miss Martha Bonser. Her husband came to Oregon two years previous to her arrival and the young couple were in the state during the many Indian wars in the early days. Mr. Armstrong died in 1896.

Mrs. Armstrong is survived by two sons, A. W. Armstrong, of Tumalo, and Frank Armstrong, of Powder River, Wyoming, and a daughter, Mrs. Scoggin. She was a grandmother of Mrs. Louis Bennett, of Bend.

This Was No Joke.

J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation, I got it right. The best I ever used." Do not gripe; no unpleasant after effects. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

HOME COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Fire at 8 o'clock this morning completely destroyed the home of A. B. Taylor, in Kenwood, and endangered another dwelling next door, which only the use of the fire department's chemical saved. The burned home was a five-room, one-story frame house, recently purchased by Mr. Taylor. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

MAY TURN FISH OUT.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Although 60,000 more fish are still in the Deschutes hatchery waiting to be planted in East Lake, it is very probable that it will be impossible to transport them there this season on account of the deep snow. In that case it will be necessary to turn them into the Deschutes river. Fish planting at all other points has been completed.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF BANK IS MARRIED

Hugh E. Bran Returns From Portland With Bride, Formerly Miss Sybil Hager.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Returning Sunday morning from a flying trip to Portland, Hugh E. Bran, active vice-president of the First National Bank, brought with him his bride, formerly Miss Sybil C. Hager. The young couple were united at a simple wedding Saturday evening at the Rodney Avenue Christian church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Carlos Ghormley, at one time a classmate of Mr. Bran's while at college.

Miss Hager formerly resided in Heppner, from which town Mr. Bran came to Bend. Recently she had been in Portland studying music.

The wedding was a complete surprise to the many friends of the groom, who has become well known during the short time he has been in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bran are now established in their new home on the west bank of the river.

SISTERS MAN MARRIES.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A. J. Weston, of Sisters, and Miss Edith M. Lewis, who arrived here recently from Pennsylvania, were married yesterday afternoon by Judge T. E. J. Duffy. They went to their home at Sisters this morning.

BUYS 40-ACRE TRACT ON TUMALO PROJECT

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The sale of a 40-acre tract of irrigated land on the Tumalo project, to Frank McMannon, of Ellensburg, Washington, was announced this morning by J. B. Miner, of this city. Mr. McMannon will move to his new property in the spring.

SIX ENLIST IN ARMY.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Among recent enlistments made through the local army recruiting office are numbered Irvin G. Morris, Lester Langston and William Tozier, signal corps; Fred B. Regan, aviation corps; John H. Cambron, coast artillery, and Elmer C. Shroy, infantry.

How to Check Croup Quickly.

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RESIGNATION WENT TO GOVERNOR IN ERROR

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The mystery in the matter of County Commissioner Mackintosh's resignation has at last been solved. He resigned, or at least he thought he did, but his letter of resignation was sent to Governor Withycombe and not to the county court. The members of the court had been advised by

Mr. Mackintosh that he intended to resign but without the actual resignation they have been unable to act on the appointment of a successor. Now that he has returned from his stormy sea trip, he has explained that the resignation went to the governor.

Mr. Mackintosh will be in Bend tomorrow, coming up from Portland to sit with the court on the regular December meeting and act on the 1918 budget. It is understood that the resignation will now be filed with the court.

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